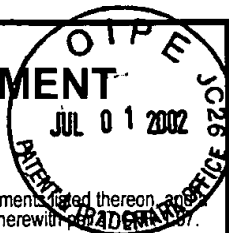


2877 #6
7-15-02

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL



| | |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| Application Number | 09/990,215 |
| Filing Date | November 21, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Teunis Willem Tukker |
| Group Art Unit | 2877 |
| Examiner Name | |
| Attorney Docket Number | NL000628 |

To Commissioner For Patents

Enclosed herewith is a Form PTO-1449, required copies of documents filed thereon, and a concise explanation of their relevance is described below or enclosed herewith.

These documents may be relevant in that they have been (check one):

- ☐ considered in drafting the specification of the above referenced application;
- ☐ cited in the specification of the above-referenced application;
- ☐ previously submitted or cited in U.S. patent application(s) which are relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. 120 (no copies required);
- ☒ cited as an "X" or "Y" document in a foreign Patent Office search report in a foreign counterpart application, a copy of which report is also enclosed; or
- ☐ otherwise a concise explanation of the relevance of each document, as understood by the individual designated in §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the contents, is append hereto.

RECEIVED
JUL -8 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

if the date of this IDS may be after the date of a final Office Action - per §1.97(e) check one:

- ☐ I hereby certify that these documents were first cited in any communication with a foreign Patent Office for a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months ago; or
- ☐ I hereby certify that not one of these documents was cited in any communication with a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, nor was any known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three (3) months ago.

Please charge any required fee under § 1.17(p) or any other required fee (except the issue fee) to Account No. 14-1270.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Name (Print Type) | Aaron Waxler | Registration No. 48,027 | |
| Signature | | Date | 6/24/02 |

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office tel# : _____ on the date below:

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|------|---------|
| Name (Print Type) | Burnett James | Date | 6/24/02 |
| Signature | | | |

